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THE McKinley National Memorial Association has sent to the CRAWFORD BTORE a limited number of copies of the Bouvenir Certificates (which were gotten up by the Tiffany Company) in aid of the Memorial Fund, to be distributed by D. CRAWFORD & CO. to the admirers of the late President. They are to be found at the Stationery Department, the price being One Dollar.

Mrs. Sanborn's Lectures on Cooking.
The Twentieth Century luncheons and lectures, which Mrs. F. Violet Sanborn is giving in Barr's Food Department each day at 2:50 p. m. are evidently very entertaining as well as instructive, judging by the number of ladies who attend and who linger to ask questions at the close of the session.

Mrs. Sanborn knows her theme in practice as well as theory, and the delicious cakes, sainds and decorative dishes are well worth a visit.

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Such bread is seldom tasted as she makes every Thursday.

Monday at 2 p. m. a Bridal Luncheon will be served.

Builer, Mo., March 21.—Camp Marmaduke, United Confederate Veterans, met here to-day. Thomas O'Neill was elected com-mander and F. C. Smith secretary.

Spiritualiam. Chas. Brockway, demonstrating spirit re-turn every Sunday night, Henneman Hall, 5723 Olive street. Admir-to-25 cents. Read-ings daily at \$533 Olive street.

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SPECIAL NO. I-LADIES' LOW SHOES.

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WHITAKER WRIGHT SAYS

HE IS BRUTALLY TREATED.

Continued from Page One this Section. the ballroom a stage for amateur theatri-cals and at the other end a large organ, cals and at the other end a large organ, the whole surmounted on great columns by an observatory, in which is one of the largest telescopes in the country.

"Picture this mansion surrounded by rose gardeps and terraces, statuary by eminent

"Picture this mansion surrounded by rose gardeps and terraces, statuary by eminent sculptors placed here and there, from which gush limpid streams of water; pagodas and summer houses at artistic intervals; one's eye resting on beautiful hills in the middle distance, on which are set specimen trees of many choice and rare varieties; streams running through the grounds and little lakes stocked with rainbow and Loch Leven trout, the whole making an estate of a couple of thousand acrea.

"That is my house, where my wife and children are living. On it I have given all my spare time for years. It is mine; it will be my children's, Is it likely that I would run away from it when no charge was made against me, when the highest officials in the land had determined after an inquiry that my hands were clean?"

"When I first saw Whitaker Wright in the jail he was sitting at a wooden table in his cell—No. 6, on the second tier—writing the dispatch to the official liquidator of the London and Globe Company, which he sent last Monday. His light came from two tallow candes, which he had bought with the last cent he had in his pockets. Since then the condition has been improved, but the chance of his being set free, unless he consents to return to England a prisonar.

consents to return to Engiand a prison-seems as remote as ever. ALWAYS COULD MAKE MONEY.

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"Will you tell me something about your
start in life, Mr. Wright," I asked him.

"I didn't have any start," he said. "At
I I was cast entirely on my own resources,
without a penny of capital. My father
died, leaving nothing except an annuity for
my mother. But he had given me a good
education, and, as I had been much interested in inorganic chemistry and in assaying, I came to this country to try my fortunes as an assayer.

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"There never was any difficulty about
my making money. I had a struggle at
first, of course, as any young man without
capital has, but after I made my first
\$10,000 the rest was easy. In fact, it is my
experience that any man with a fair insight
into human nature, a clear head and absolute integrity ought to make a comfortable
competence, at least, if he can once accumulate \$10,000.

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"How did I get that start? Why, I went West, and as I made a little money I saved it and bought a few shares in a mine that looked as if it would be profitable. The mine proved profitable, and a little later I sold out my remaining half in the mine at a good profit. I did the same thing with other properties and kept on doing it until I was dealing in amounts that made a profit worth while.

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"Then after awhile I came back East and made a lot of money on the New York Stock Exchange. When I was 21 I was more than a millionaire, and when I re-turned to England, in 1889, when I was 43 years old, I expected to retire from busi-

ress.

"Would that I never had left Americal If I had remained here I have not the slightest doubt that by this time I would have a snug little nest egg of \$50,000,000 or so as the result of the boom of the last few years.

"When Americans speculate and lose, knowing that they very likely will lose when they make the speculation, they never 'squeal.' In all New York I don't think a speculator could be found like those in

er 'squeal.' In all New York I don't think a speculator could be found like those in London, who made and lost a fortune and cannot take their medicine."

"Interesting stories are told of your adventures while you were in the West prospecting," was suggested.

"I was one of the pioneers in the Leadville boom, and spent the winter of 1879 there, but I can't say that I made much money in this speculation. In fact, I lost a lot, and when you talk about the money I have made don't forget that I have lost

a lot, and when you talk about the money I have made don't forget that I have lost fortunes time and time again.

"At Leadville I lost two fortunes, the one I invested in a mining property, and the one I didn't make by paying some other persons a song for an adjoining property. I don't believe in luck—it is all a matter of good judgment, a clear head and knowing how to take advantage of opportunities. to take advantage of opportunities.
MISSED ONE OPPORTUNITY.

"Well, about this luck in Leadville, I had a property in which my friends and I had invested a million dollars and more. We invested a million dollars and more. We had sunk shafts 300 feet deep, and had drifts and levels in all directions, but we did not come upon any ore rich enough to pay for the mining of it. Adjoining us was a property of fifteen acres, on which 300-foot shafts had likewise been sunk without satisfactory results, after the owners had spent several hundred dollars. They wanted me to buy it, and offered it to me for almost anything I would pay, but one of our shafts had been sunk close to their boundary, and I thought I knew what they had on their side.

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"Gentlemen, I told them, I wouldn't give you 15 cents for your fifteen acres. Then they had to raise more money, and work their property, and within three feet of where they had already gone they struck a vein of ore which paid them \$3,000,000. I falled to take advantage of that opportunity and yet I never heard of my coworkers there threatening to throw me into jail be-cause I falled."

"Please tell about that Pocahontas episode in your life, when you were saved by a

in your life, when you were saved by a squaw."
"That was while I was prospecting on the Snake River, in Idaho, the summer before I went to Leadville," he said.
"The Indians were on the warpath, and several parties had been massacred near where I was, when an Indian and his bride pitched their tent near my shanty. I was called to see them, and noticed that they envied the good smoke I was having, so I took a big plug of tobacco to them.
"I had hardly returned to my shanty when a war party of braves rode up. Their chief started for my hut, and in about a minute. I guess, it would have been all over, but that squaw ran up to the chief's

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"We were getting discouraged, and what with the high prices of supplies and trouble with the Indians, we were almost ready to give up. The Apaches about this time went on the warpath and killed several prospectors and murdered women and children, throwing one little girl into the air and catching her on their spears. That happened not far from where I was "This aroused the mining community, and my superintendent and many of my miners accompanied a company of United States soldiers on an expedition to punish the red-skins, but unfortunately the Indians led the whole party into an ambush and killed many of them, among them my superintendent." "On this rolline is

"I was on my way back to the mines at that time, and was given an escort by my friend, General Phil Sheridan, Meanwhile the work at the mines had been continued under the direction of a foreman, and just as the body of my superintendent was brought back into his bungalow, the camp of body ore was penetrated, which ran \$10,000 to the ton and enabled us to pay dividends of \$100,000 a month for a long

But all Mr. Wright's mining ventures in this country were nothing compared with his operations in London, when he organized company after company and made and lost millions.

"It was in the winter of 1893 and 1894," he said, "that I was informed of the discovery of a fair mine in West Australia, known as Balley's, but it was sneeted at by a so-called expert, and the colony would have none of it.

AUSTRALIAN VENTURE. "I determined to do a little investigating in my own account, and sent several re-possible men into the country to prospect. sponsible men into the country to prospect. They decided it was likely to prove a better gold field than was supposed. Discoveries were rapidly made, and in a few months there was wild excitement. Prospecting rarries went in every direction, and made what appeared to be rich finds day after day.

"Becoming satisfied that the colony would develop into a satisfactory gold-mining camp, as the ores were of high grade, I in-structed my agents to buy up all the rich-eat discoveries that could be had for a est discoveries that could be had for a reasonable price, and in this way I acquired the very best 'shows' on the gold fields—properties, some of which might well be described as golden treasure-houses, whose gold glittered on the surface of the ground like a jeweler's window, in some of them huge bowlders of pure gold being found.

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"Bubsequently these properties were merged into the West Austrails Exploration Company, which promised rejuras. Then came a setback. After going down a few feet the rich deposit vanished, and though we spent more than haif a million dollars in subsequent development, were never able to recover the reef. Of course if this rich ore on the surface had held out as we went down the mine would have paid us millions.

"But that was the natural condition in most of West Australia, following an inexerable law, yet I am duy blamed for the failure of the ore to hold out.

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"I thought of a little property called the Lake View mine, owned by a few practical miners, who, with their modest development and paltry applicances, were taking out \$1,-

horse, caught his bridle, and talked fast for four or five minutes. I don't know what she said, but the party rode on, and an hour later killed three of my friends a few miles down the river

LUCKY IN NEW MEXICO.

"After my experience in Leadville, I invested in a group of mines in New Mexico and built a branch railroad to them from the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fa. The properties were very rich on the surface and the assays were high, but on developments could not find any permanent body of ore for a long time.

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"After all is said I am quite willing to take the responsibility on my shoulders for the Spanish War, the war in South Africa, the trouble in China, the Venezuelan important to the first they did not want it. If I had kept it I would have made at least \$15.000,000 out of it, and probably an equal amount in operations on the Stock Exchange. But such is the result of the Globe Company, amounting to \$15,000,000,000,000 out the sahare. I succeeded in inducing the chairman of the latter company to take the stock when it was quoted at only \$5.000,000.

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"It was this mine, however, that wrecked

might have been mine if I had chosen to keep it for myself.

"The company was paying dividends at the rate of \$5,000,000 a year on a \$10,000,000 capital, and I was advised by my engineers that I could count on the output continuing indefinitely, or, at least, for a long time to come.

"On this information I decided that a controlling interest in the company would be a ragnificent acquisition for the Globe Company, as the earnings of this mine alone would pay handsome dividends to the Globe's shareholders, even if it had no oth-er asset. So I bought the control for the Globe Company, but the reports to me turned out to be incorrect. Instead of pay-ing \$500,000 in the month following this purchase, the mine paid only \$200,000 and the shares fell from \$150 to \$50."
"That was in December, 1899, and as a result I had the disagreeable experience of

having to pay the bears of the Stock Ex-change between five and six million dol-TREACHERY AT THE MINES.

"It was now well known that in this mat-ter I was the victim of treachery at the mine, traitors there having entered into a conspiracy with certain operators in London to go heavy bears in the merket.

Owing to the Globe Company meeting its obligations, these bears reaped a golden

"After several months' examination and further development, we were again informed that the mine was looking well and that there was every indication that it would return to its former prosperity, and that we would be absolutely safe in buying its shares at any price between 50 and \$75.

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"Unfortunately, at this time, other conditions were not favorable to us. There was the Boer War and the tightness in the money market toward the end of 1900, and there were indications regarding the mine itself that everything was not as it should be. All this made it necessary for the Giobe to have co-operation, so we formed a syndicate of \$5,000,000, one-half of which was paid up, to enable the Giobe Company to finance itself in the market.

"Some members of this syndicate were gentlemen, while others were unmitigated knaves. The latter, with full knowledge of the facts, not only sold their own shares in the syndicate, but became heavy bears besides, although the syndicate was to be continued until the first of March.

"Members of the New York Stock Exchange can appreciate what I say when I tell them that at the very first accounting the shares which we had purchased after the formation of the syndicate, when delivered to us, proved to be the very ones we had deposited with the syndicate as security for the money, which was not to have been returned for three months.

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superts to examine the property and see it it was likely to live in depth.

"His report was favorable, as were those of other experts I employed. I bought the mine and organized what was known as the Lake View Consols Company, to take it over. When put into shares the purchase money amounted to only a few shillings a share, but soon it advanced to \$3 to \$4 a share.

BIRTH OF THE GLOBE FINANCE.

"There is a moral to all this, it seems to was well on the stock market take no one into your confidence but yourself. Every successful operation of my life has been carried through while I kept my own counsel. Whenever I have taken others into my confidence, I have generally come out the wrong end of the horn.

"These are a few of the undertakings in which I have been interested. I acquired control of the world's nickel market at one time, and these holdings have been acquired by an American company associated with

Official Forecast Announced for To-Day and To-Morrow.

Washington, March 21.—Forecast for Sun-lay and Monday: day and Monday;
Indiana and Illinois—Fair and warmer Bunday. Monday fair in north; rain in south; fresh
south winds, becoming northwest.
Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arkanase—
Fair Sunday; rain Sunday night and Monday.
Western Taxas—Fair Sunday; colder in north
portion. Monday fair.
Fastern Texas—Showers, warmer Sunday, Monday fair; colder in north portion; fresh southsast winds.

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Iowa—Fair Sunday and Monday; colder Sunday in west and central portions.

Missouri—Fair Sunday; colder in northwest portion. Monday fair, except rain in south.

Kansas—Fair and colder Sunday, Monday fair. Local Report.

Temperatura, degrees. 38
Humidity 77
Direction of wind. 8
Velocity of wind. 6
Weather at 6:59 a. m., clear; at 6:59 p.
clear, Maximum temperature, 55; minimum temperature 55; Local Forecast Official.

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SLEUTHS PLAY TRICK ON "BAD-EYE JIM."

Old-Timer Relates an Experience Detectives Frese and Ziegler Had With a Levee Character.

When Detectives Harry Frese and Louis Ziegier joined the force, many years ago, there was one man who considered it a joke on the department, though he was a good friend of both men. How he was taught to regard them as wonderful sleuths is told by an old-timer. It was in the middle eighties, and Frese and Ziegier were assigned to duty on the river front. James Steiner, known otherwise as "Bad-Eye Jim" conducted a saloon on the Levee, near Pine street.

They called him "Bad-Eye Jim" because he was blind on the left side. His other eye, however, was as keen of sight as his hrain was genuine, his friends say, and he boasted that he was a better thier-catcher than any "copper."

One day Jim was standing in the sun in front of his saloon watching dock hands on the Levee reling potato barrers, when in duced to walk down the street, which in duced to walk down the street, which in duced to walk down the street, which in those days, was more alive with traffic than now. Ziegier walked on his "off side, while Frese engaged him in an interesting talk about some possible catastrophe is politics. The subject was well selected.

The wily detectives steered the "prospect" into a sidewalk jam and "fleeced" him of his side imported watch. The conversation was interrupted for a moment, but continued again, and was closed at the next corner.

On the following day the officers were content of the was otherwise terrilly crushed. He lived trains hours after the sections.

tinued again, and was closed at corner.
On the following day the officers were sent for. They were apparently much surprised when Steiner told them his watch had been stolen. He was considerably absahed, having to admit it.
"Yes." he said, "not more than two hours after you fellows left I missed my watch. I think it was my porter, but I won't say so. If you guys are any good you can find it. I'll give you a chance to show what kind of metal you are. Find the chronome-

ter and I'll give you \$10 each. Of course, I can find it, but I will walt until you have failed. You've been telling me about doing such fine work in this line, now show your hand."

Browning Democratic Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Browning, Mo., March 21.—The Democrate of Benton Township met in convention at the opera-house here this afternoon and nominated the following ticket: Trustes, H. T. Moore; Clerk and Assessor, Virgil Lee; Collector, C. E. Gooch; Justices of the Peace, Clark Tharp and T. B. Morris; members Township Board, Ike Bennett and D. G. Schrock; Constable, John Gable.

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